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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of November 24, 2008 and the final Office Action of July 9, 2008, in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

A listing of claims appears at page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' remarks appear at page 11 of this paper.